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HIBISCUS

“Rosa-Sinensis”



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Los Rosales

St. Augustine :: Trinidad, B.W.I.

Hibiscus Rosa-Sinensis

FOR the last ten years Dr. S. C. Harland of Trinidad has been working on the improvement of the ordinary common tropical hibiscus. By crossing the best forms available with the Hawaiian species, *H. waimea* — a white beautifully shaped scented variety which opens in the afternoon and remains open all night, he has succeeded in producing a series of new forms which so completely outclass the previous varieties as to render them obsolete. The following named varieties are available for distribution by us.

Strawberry Ice

A beautiful type of soft rose-pink colour. The flowers are 6" across and delicately ruffled at the edge. Enormously vigorous and will form a hedge twenty feet high. When covered with blossoms it makes an unforgettable sight.

Sunset

Almost perfect in form, with flowers 6½" across, coloured a vivid apricot shading down to an apricot pink petal spot. Medium height and very free flowering.

Miss Betty

A beautiful apricot self-coloured type streaked with darker orange lines. Probably the most perfectly formed variety so far bred. Flowers 6" in diameter.

Lady Evangeline

A seedling from Strawberry Ice and like it is attractively ruffled at the edges. Pure white in colour with a small crimson spot at the base of the petal. Opens late in the day. Rather more delicate than most varieties but really worth growing for table decoration.

Charlotte

A clear orange yellow spotless type. Very free flowering and hardy and suitable for massing. Is the forerunner of a new race of dwarf bedding hibiscus. Flowers 4" across but well shaped.

Lemon Queen

A delicate lemon coloured variety with a "ghost" spot outlined with white. Vigorous and especially valuable because it remains open till late in the evening.

Hawaiian White

Extremely rare and difficult to propagate. The flowers are pure white, with thick silky petals. Stigma, style and stamens pink. The flowers begin to open in the afternoon and remain open all night. Deliciously though faintly scented. No garden in the Tropics should be without this variety.

Orange Princess

Flaming orange apricot. Vigorous and hardy. A considerable improvement on the old Orange Queen type.

The above eight varieties 5/- each or 48/- per dozen.

The collection 32/-

Other new varieties - mixed types small unnamed seedlings 2/- each

20/- per dozen

Seeds orange-apricot hybrids. 10/- per packet.

BOUGAINVILLEA

PRICE PER DOZ.

Mrs. Butt (Crimson Lake) 2/- 20/-

Maude Chettleburg 5/- 48/-

A new addition to the purple class. Flowers large and of a delicate bluish purple.

Formosa 5/- 48/-

Recently imported from France.
A unique shade of lilac.

Ecuadorensis 5/- 48/-

A new rose pink type from Ecuador. A distinct acquisition.

Lady Seton James 5/- 48/-

A new hybrid bred in St. Vincent.
Attractive salmon purple.

Improved Mrs. Butt 10/- 100/-

A new Harland hybrid.
Very rare.

Seeds of Improved Mrs. Butt pkt. 10/-

